

the U.S. should work with Israel to ensure it receives military assistance needed to address the threat of Iran;
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McGovern amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–182) that requires public disclosure of students and instructors at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 454);

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Holt amendment (No. 34 printed in H. Rept. 111–182) that requires the videotaping of all military interrogations, with appropriate security classifications (by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 457); and

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Connolly (VA) amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 111–182) that provides that section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–140) does not prohibit an agency from entering into a contract to purchase a generally-available fuel that is not a synthetic fuel or predominantly produced from a non-conventional petroleum source if the contract does not specifically require such a fuel. The purpose of the contract is not to obtain such a fuel, and the contract does not provide incentives for upgrading or expanding refineries to increase fuel from non-controversial petroleum sources (by a recorded vote of 416 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 458).

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Rejected:

McGovern amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–182) that sought to require the Defense Secretary to report to Congress, not later than December 31, 2009, on a U.S. exit strategy for U.S. military forces in Afghanistan participating in Operation Enduring Freedom (by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 278 noes, Roll No. 453); **Pages H7338–40, H7382–83**

Franks (AZ) amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–182) that sought to provide that it is U.S. policy to continue missile defense testing. It would increase funding for the Missile Defense Agency by \$1.2 billion. Offsetting reductions would come from defense environmental cleanup (by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 455); and

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Akin amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 111–182) that sought to require the Defense Secretary to submit to Congress a report on any non-disclosure agreements signed by DoD employees regarding their official duties (except those relating to security clearances). The report would describe topics covered by the agreements, the number of employees required to sign such agreements, the duration of agreements, the types of persons covered, reasons for requiring such agreements, and the criteria for determining such information should not be disclosed (by

a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 456).

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.”.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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Pursuant to section 6 of the rule, in the engrossment of H.R. 2647, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2990, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2647; conform the title of H.R. 2647 to reflect the addition to the engrossment of H.R. 2990; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment. Pursuant to section 7 of the rule, upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2990 to the engrossment of H.R. 2647, H.R. 2990 shall be laid on the table.

H. Res. 572, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, June 24th.

Question of Privilege: The Chair ruled that the resolution offered by Representative Price (GA) did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 461.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 9 p.m.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Kline (MN), wherein he resigned from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, effective today.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Representative King (NY).

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Oberstar, Chairman; Representative Meeks (NY), Vice Chairman; Representatives Slaughter, Stupak, Kilpatrick (MI), Hodes, Welch, Manzullo, Stearns, Brown (SC), and Miller (MI).

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British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's